



Southwest Area Type II Incident Management Team (Kvale)

KP Incident

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Fire managers today completed the second day of a multi-day burning operation intended to secure the west flank of the KP Fire located south of Hannagan Meadow on the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forests. US Highway 191 will remain closed Monday as fire fighters continue the containment effort.

The KP Fire grew to 6,642 acres on Sunday. Most of the acreage increase was due to the burnout conducted. The fire's estimated containment remains at 15 percent.

Erratic winds today blew down some fire scarred aspen trees, making clean up along the fire's secured perimeter difficult. Shifting winds also contributed to spotting.

The Pigeon Fire is 100% contained. The Rose Fire is 95% contained.

NOTE: Hannagan Meadow Lodge and Campground remain open. Highway 191 south of Alpine remains closed.

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